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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/720,886 Confirmation No. 5141
Applicant : K. V. Ngo
Filed : 11/21/2003
TC/A.U. : 3651
Examiner : G. O. Crawford

Docket No. : TUC920030160US1

Title: CONTINUED EXECUTION OF ACCESSOR COMMANDS ON A RESTRICTED
MULTIPLE ACCESSOR PATH OF AN AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE LIBRARY

ELECTION PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This election is made in response to a Requirement for
Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. 121 made in an Office Action dated
January 3, 2005.

In the above Office Action, the Examiner made a requirement for restriction of:

Group I, of Claims 1-9, 17-25, 33-41 and 49-57.

Group II, of Claims 10-16, 26-32, 42-48 and 58-64.


Additionally, the Examiner made a requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 for election of the invention to be examined.

Pursuant to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1-9, 17-25, 33-41 and 49-57.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
K. V. Ngo

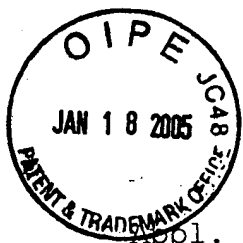
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Application is:

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